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Viewing cable 09STATE2430,

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE2430	2009-01-09 20:22	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

Appears in these articles:

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INFO MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME COLLECTIVE

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 01/09/2034 TAGS: [PARM](#) [PREL](#) [ETTC](#) [MTCRE](#) [KSCA](#) [GM](#) [IR](#)

Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS 1.4 (B), (D).

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 4.

[1](#)2. (S) We want to share with German officials information indicating that in November 2008, a representative of the Iranian firm Texofin expressed

[1](#)3. (S) Objectives: Given the missile- and nuclear- related potential uses of this equipment, we want to urge German officials to investigate the

[1](#)4. (U) Action Request: Department requests Embassy Berlin approach appropriate host government officials to deliver talking points in paragraph

[1](#)5. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:

(SECRET//REL GERMANY)

-- We would like to raise with you a matter of proliferation concern and request your government's assistance in investigating this activity.

-- We have information indicating that in November 2008, A. Mashadi of the Iranian firm Texofin was interested in acquiring a complete computer

-- Mashadi was specifically interested in the Siemens SINUMERIK 810 or 802 control systems.

-- A representative of the German firm Siemens AG, Mr. Fahimi, provided Mashadi with the name of the Siemens representative authorized to provide

-- Filament winding machines with the specifications described by Mashadi are controlled by the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), as we

-- Filament winding machines can be used in missile programs to fabricate rocket motor cases and pressure vessels. They can also be used in nuclear

-- The control systems and software used with filament winding machines - such as the Siemens SINUMERIK 810 or 802 - are controlled by the NSG.

-- Given the missile- and nuclear-related utility of this equipment, we urge you to investigate this activity to ensure that any applications that

-- We look forward to continuing cooperation with your government on nonproliferation issues and would appreciate hearing the results of your investigation.

End talking points/non-paper

[1](#)6. (U) Please contact ISN/MTRs John Paul Herrmann with any questions or follow-up related to this case (202-647-1430 - or) and slug reporting